

PALL BEARERS

Eddie Crawford
Albert McNeil
Austin Nelson
Bob Poschl
Donald West
Kennedy Wilson

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Thomas Carmichael
Bill Daniels
Morgan Guest
Marvin Holmes
Al Oliver
Joseph White

Final Rites

of

Arthur Lee Williams



SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1970

12 noon

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH
32 Prince St. Newark, N. J.

Art Williams resided at 115 Rose Street, Newark New Jersey. He was born on November 12, 1921 in Augusta, Georgia. Son of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Williams. Art Williams passed suddenly on July 15, 1970.

He came to Newark at the age of 10 months old. He attended Garfield Elementary School and graduated from Central High School, Newark, N.J.

He married the former Muriel P. Rasberry on September 20, 1949; and from this union four children were born. He was a member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Newark, N. J.

Most of Art's working life was devoted as a self-employed jazz musician. Some of the musicians he played with during his musical career were: Wayne Shorter, Gracian Moncur, James Moody, Chink Williams, Al Armstrong, Harold Van Pelt, Herbie Morgan, Hank Mobley, Eddie Crawford, Woody Shaw, Bill Harris, Kenny Durham, Jimmy Anderson and a host of local and nationally known artists.

In 1966, Art became Director of the Freedom Community College in which he also served as Director of Dramatics. He served in this position until 1968, at which time he became Center Director of the United Community Corporation's Area Board #2 (Operation We Care).

He served in that position very capably and with the type of distinction that portrayed his life style. He served on several community committees and organizations, some of them were: A The Board of Trustees of the New Well, Vice President of the Newark Arts Community Council, President of the Jazz Art Musicians Society. He also served on the Advisory Board of the Social Service Task Force and the Newark Personal Loan Program. He was a member of the Musicians Local #16 and the U. C. C. Federal Credit Union.

He received many awards of excellence which included: Montclair State College Summer Sports Program, The New Well-Outstanding Voluntary Program Involvement award in 1968, Grace Reform Church for Outstanding Leadership and Community Involvement for 1969 and 1970.

Art Graduated from Hartnett School of Music, New School of Modern Music on Springfield Avenue, Newark, N.J. He studied fine Arts at the Newark Museum. He received a certificate for Health Planning at Rutgers University.

He served with honorable distinction in the U. S. Marine Corp., during World War 2, in the South Pacific, Far East and China.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Muriel, four children, Arthur 19, Helen 17, Andre 16, and Anthony G. His mother Beatrice Moffitt, three brothers James, Roy and Clifford, a sister, Queenelle, an Aunt, Pearl Hopkins and a host of relatives and friends.

We dug Art because he was a joy person. He brought happiness and enthusiasm and energy and humor to people. The Central Ward and Newark and the state has lost a decent human being. We who have known him will feel a deep personal loss.

PROGRAM

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING REMARKS.....Rev. B. F. Johnson
Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church

SCRIPTURE SELECTIONS AND PRAYER

VOCAL SELECTION..Honey Gordon and Freddie Roach

TRIBUTES

Rev. Earl Huff
Rev. Malachi D. Rountree

CONDOLENCES

OBITUARY.....Eugene Thompson

EULOGY.....Rev. B.F. Johnson

RECESSIONAL

Interment - Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield, N.J.